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**To:** **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**  
**Subject:** RE: Incoming FOIA on "Hair on Fire Cases"

Thanks. Has anyone clarified what "all documents" are?

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See the first email in the chain.

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**Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)** what is the actual FOIA request. I don't think I've seen what records they're requesting.

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**Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)** searched **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)** files and found the attached lists of cases. It's possible previous managers have additional responsive documents - OPS would need to pursue that, not us.

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I can forward these to OPS as our response – although they may determine internal/deliberative?

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See below for new FOIA for a list of HOF cases.

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It's in FOIA online. The number is 2021-006320 and they don't have anything more than was listed below which I now highlighted in **blue**

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Hi [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]

Can you send the actual FOIA? Thanks!

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From: [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]

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Importance: High

Hi [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)], just a heads up that we have a new FOIA assigned to us (although they wrongly assigned it to OPP), asking for a list of the Hair on Fire Cases since 2012. My understanding from the NCR folks is that there is not a button in NCR to notify the cases as such. This will mean that they will be looking for any manual list that we may have. I would rather not have to find the lists via relativity. Can you tell me the status of NCD staff keeping such a list of cases. If we have the PMN numbers, we could just share them, so long as they aren't CBI. Let me know if you would like to chat further about this particular request. Thanks.

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I am sure that no such field/flag in NCR.

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From: [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]

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That was my question is there a flag

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Do we know the case number for those "hair on fire cases"? Or certain characteristics which captured in NCR or can be identified in NCR?

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For one item for the FOIA they need a list of all "hair on fire cases" from 2012 -2021.

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We can pull the information tracked in NCR for cases. Please let me know what are the information which you would like to have?

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All documents in "hair on fire" cases (as referred to in <https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2021/aug/27/epa-whistleblowers-falsifying-risk-assessments-dangerous-chemicals>).

A list of all "hair on fire" cases from 2012-2021.

All documents with the phrase "hair on fire" in them from 2012-2021.

All documents with the phrase "HOF duty" in them from 2012-2021.

Hi [redacted], do we have a code in NCR that identifies those cases that we call "Hair on Fire"? We will need to know that for a FOIA request.

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